Statment

Statement Showing Percentage of Additional Free Sale Quota Including Normal Free Sale Quota under New Incentive Scheme

Year	New 2500 TCD		Expansion 1250 TCD to 2500 TCD		Expansion 2500 TCD to 5000 TCD	
	HRA	ORA	HRA	ORA	HRA	ORA
1st	100	100	85	100	80	90
2nd	100	100	85	100	80	90
3rd	100	100	85	100	80	90
4th	100	100	85	100	80	90
5th	100	100	85	100	80	90
6th		100				
7th		100				
8th		100				

Note : (i) Ceiling :—

50,000 M.T. for HRA and 44,000 M.T. for O.R.A.

25,000 M.T. for HRA & 22,000 M.T. for ORA with respect to excess production.

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(ii) HRA indicates High Recovery Area and ORA indicates Other Recovery Area.

Development of Mini Sugar Mills

1556. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government for the development of Mini sugar industry in the interest of the cane growers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) At present there is no scheme under consideration of the Government for the development of Mini Sugar Industry.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Minimum Economic Capacity has been considered to be 2500 TCD.

Ban on Import of Arms and Guns

1557. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have imposed any ban on the import of revolvers, rifles and guns;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the arm-licence holders have to purchase arms from the domestic market at the high prices; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check increasing prices of the arms ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Keeping in view the law and order situation prevailing in some parts of the country, a ban on import of firearms for personal use was imposed with effect from 13.11.1986. At present import is permissible under Transfer of Residence Rules under certain conditions, and to the sports persons for sports purposes on the recommendations of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(c) and (d) The genuine needs of the public for firearms are broadly met by the arrangements indicated below :

(i) Non Prohibited bore ML and BL guns manufactured in private sector also and available to the licence